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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Janzen and Schelp )  
Filed: November 24, 2003 )  
Serial No.: 10/720,909 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title: Method and Composition ) Examiner: D. Venci  
For Stabilizing )  
Liquid Reagent *mgs* ) Date: August 3, 2005  
Reagents )  
Atty Docket No.: DCS-9151 )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Response); and
- 2) Request for Extension of Time); and
- 4) a Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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